

Folks, let's have a safe and sane Fourth.

Watch your step and make sure that your name is not included among those killed or injured during the Fourth.

A young man in Eastland offered to give one-half of each school day for the next term teaching in the Eastland schools free of charge just to help out. A worthy act, but of course the school board could not accept the offer.

Talking About Us

Words of approval and praise for the Weekly Chronicle continue to come to the publisher. Hundreds of people have sent in their comments since last issue. We shall not use the names of anyone in this connection, but if there are any "doubting Thomases" we will show them if they will call at this office.

Eastland County 4-H Club: All we have heard express their opinion of the Weekly Chronicle say it is a lot better paper than they expected. We have secured an additional help in getting subscriptions for the Chronicle and will soon send in our third list.

Dallas Women Visiting in Eastland: "We get the Weekly Chronicle and read it from 'cover to cover.' It certainly does have lots of Eastland and Eastland county news in it."

Eastland Merchant and Advertiser: "I believe the Weekly Chronicle is the best paper in the county. I know it is the best paper in Eastland. It is just what we need. I especially like the make-up and type."

Woman Resident of the Rural Districts: "We like the Weekly Chronicle. We look upon it as our own publication since it shows an interest in the people of the rural districts as well as others. We note that some of the business men of Eastland are slow to advertise in the paper, but we believe they will all get in when they realize that it is the paper the people are reading."

Out-of-County School Teacher: "Since I have been visiting in the county I have seen a number of copies of your paper and read each of them with great interest. I have many acquaintances over the county and I find much news of them and others. I like the paper very much."

Out-of-Town Business Man: "I read in the papers that the Weekly Chronicle was again being published and looked up a copy. You have a good newspaper, one that is bound to appeal to the entire citizenship of the county since it gives the news of the county site and all of the county. I know of no one better qualified to publish such a newspaper than you are."

"F. A. Jones has recently re-established the Weekly Chronicle at Eastland. Mr. Jones suspended the publication of the Chronicle in 1924, to engage in the daily field. This connection has been continuous on the one publication until severed recently to again enter the weekly field. Mr. Jones has been publishing daily or weekly papers in Eastland since June, 1911." Publishers' Auxiliary, Chicago, Ill., June 27, 1931.

LIKES WILD TALES RIDGEFIELD, Conn.—"Wild West" fiction is the choice of Mrs. Eliza Wade, who recently celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary here.

Hope's Hoping



In Hollywood, Hope Harper, above, counts on her beauty as her greatest film asset, which was recently tested when she sat in a Seattle, Wash., court before a group of men more discerning than any casting director to establish her resemblance to the late Russell H. Harper, newspaperman. Miss Harper claims she is his daughter and sought to share in the estate which his will left to his second wife.

American Legion Gun Club Fourth Of July Shoot Attracts Many People

A large number of entries had been made today for the American Legion Gun Club Fourth of July shoot. The program was arranged several days ago and everything pointed to a very successful and interesting shoot. The shoot, which will be held at the club's range south of town, will be open to all shooters in rifle, skeet, and trap events.

A new feature of the shoot will be that all shooters will be divided in A and B classes, giving each one an equal chance at the prizes. Following is the program that has been arranged and the prizes offered in the various events:

Rifle—200 yards, prone position. Two classes. Money prizes.

Entrance fee for Class A shooters: \$2.50 each event. \$2.00 of this goes in pot and is divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Entrance fee for Class B shooters: \$1.50 each event. \$1.00 of this goes in pot and is divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Club retains the 50c to cover expenses.

Five vents—10 shots each.

Class A—Average 44 out of 50 or above.

Class B—Average 43 out of 50 or below.

Trap—Four events—25 targets in each event.

Class A—Average 18 and above; entrance fee \$2.00.

Class B—Average 17 and below; entrance fee, \$1.00.

All entrance fee money goes to winners in four places, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Trap—Four events—25 targets in each event.

Class A—Average 20 and above; entrance fee, \$2.00.

Class B—Average 19 and below; entrance fee, \$1.00.

All entrance fee money goes to winners in four places, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Junior Event

Open to all boys not over 15 years old. Five prizes. One prize to five high scores. 10 shots at 75 feet, off hand. .22 rifle. No entrance fees. Each boy furnishes own ammunition. Starts promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

Women's Prizes

Five prizes. One prize to five high scores. 10 shots at 75 feet, off hand. Any rifle. No entrance fees.

All clay targets 2 cents each. Shells for sale on grounds. Practice hours from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. Main events start at 10 a. m. and extend until dark.

The entrance fee in rifle events is compulsory—in shotgun events optional. Shooters can enter for any or all events.

Shooters will be classified according to known ability. Management reserves right to change any classification upon complaint of three shooters.

Events of The Week at W. M. U.

Dr. J. T. Wilson, rector of W. M. U., is planning to spend the Fourth of July at Louise, Texas, where he will give an address.

Lester Crose returned from Anderson, Indiana, where he attended the International Camp Meeting of the Church of God on Friday, June 26. From there he left his family who expected to leave in a few days for the Great Lakes enroute to New York where they will sail for their mission field in Syria on July 23. Lester expects to remain here until he has completed his college course.

Henry Miller and Carl Garrett returned from a splendid trip and visit to Henry's home in Gary, South Dakota, on Saturday, June 27. Henry expects to remain at the University practically all the summer.

F. Kendreth Parker was visiting the University Friday morning, June 26. Mr. Parker was enroute to Big Spring, where he will visit Aubrey Forrest, a member of the Sophomore class for the past year.

C. H. Montgomery of Wilson, Texas, and Paul Watson of Abilene, Texas, were visitors at the University on Thursday night, June 25. They were from Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana, where they have been attending school for the past year, enroute to their home.

Coach Henry E. White of Fort Worth expects to return to the University about July 7. Coach White has been busy arranging football games for the fall season.

Professor Edgar W. Barnett has been absent from the office for the past few days. Prof. Barnett has been working in the harvest field a few miles northwest of the city.

J. W. Greathouse is planning to spend the Fourth at Winchell, Texas, with some of his relatives and friends.

Dr. Ferguson, child specialist of Eastland, spoke to the cradle roll mothers club of the Church of God on the subject, The Care of Infants and Small Children in Hot Weather. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Barnett on Bankhead Highway, Thursday evening, July 2, at 8:00 o'clock.

Desdemona Girl Dies In Blast

Miss Avis Brown of Desdemona was killed Saturday night by an explosion in the cellar of her home.

Miss Brown had taken a light to the cellar to get some grape juice and as she entered the door to the cellar the explosion, thought to have been caused by an accumulation of gas, occurred.

Miss Brown was rushed to a sanitarium at Gorman where she died a few hours later.

Miss Brown was a well known resident of Desdemona, where she had lived for some time. She was a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, visited Mr. J. E. Spencer, secretary at Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Noted Hypnotist Says Will Bury Boy Alive Here

Rajah Yogi, noted East India hypnotist, will appear in person at the New Connellee theatre here today (Friday, July 3).

During the performance he is to give while at the theatre he proposes to hypnotise a boy or girl, place them in a coffin and bury the coffin with the person in it, in a grave on a vacant lot across the street east of the Connellee theatre and leave the body buried until Thursday, July 9 when he will return and awaken the sleeper.

Yogi, it is claimed, has been performing this seeming miracle for years and no one yet has solved the mysteries surrounding the act. Read the detailed announcement of this wonderful demonstration in the display advertising columns of this newspaper.

The management of the Connellee theatre expects large crowds to attend the theatre to see this demonstration of hypnotic power. The act is being advertised throughout this entire section.

Everywhere Yogi has appeared the theatres have been packed to overflowing, according to newspaper reports.

Eastland Rotary Club Officers Assume Duties

With Monday's meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club, Homer Brelsford, president of the club for the past twelve months, surrendered his position to Dr. Chaney, elected president some weeks ago.

In reviewing the activities of the club during his administration, Rotarian Brelsford expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he had received from the club members. He said that while conditions had been such that enthusiasm for most any undertaking was little, the club had accomplished one thing if nothing more and that was it had afforded an opportunity for fellowship, which after all, was one of the great things in Rotary.

Dr. Chaney, the incoming president, spoke briefly and said that President Brelsford's administration had been a good one.

Veterans May Yet Apply For Pay

The article which appeared in newspapers a few days ago stating that July 3 was last day on which veterans could file claims had nothing to do with filing claims for compensation, it is announced.

The time limit set as July 3 applied only to those who became totally and permanently disabled to such a degree that they have been unable to pursue any gainful occupation since the time of their discharge.

Applications for compensation may be made at any time during the lifetime of the veteran, it was pointed out today.

Facing Life in Prison



Elliott R. (Pinky) Hathaway is shown here as he left the jail at Newport, R. I., immediately after his conviction on first-degree murder charges in the strangulation of Verma E. Russell, Portsmouth nurse. Hathaway (right) is manacled to Deputy Sheriff Frank P. King as he faces a mandatory sentence to confinement for life in State Prison.

Lefty Weds Again



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Eastland Boys Return From An Automobile Tour

Karl Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett, and Henry Miller, returned from a four weeks' automobile tour of the central states last Saturday afternoon and report a wonderful trip. Many places of interest were visited among them the capitol buildings of Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri, and Minnesota. While in Minnesota they visited the iron mines and the great lakes. They also visited the world's largest creamery in Iowa and the packing plants and stockyards in Omaha, Nebraska. The Ford plant and largest flour mill were visited in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On their return through Oklahoma they attended the annual pow-wow of the Osage Indians, in Pawhuska, Okla. Beautiful costumes estimated at \$2,500 each were worn at the celebration. They also visited the University of Oklahoma, at Norman.

The boys are planning to enter Warner Memorial University this year.

LAKE WATER TREATED W. C. Marlow, city manager, stated Wednesday morning that Eastland Lake has been thoroughly treated with blue stone to kill algae such as taste of dead weeds and wood, and purifies the water.

Miss Celia Moore, State Itinerant Nurse and Miss Margaret Hassley, Public Health Nurse for this district were in Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells Tuesday for the purpose of perfecting a Public Health Committee.

Proposed School Merger Discussed

Patrons of the Nimrod and Dan Horn schools met Tuesday night at Nimrod for the purpose of discussing a proposal previously submitted by the County School Board for the consolidation of the two school districts with those of Scranton and Haskell and to agree upon an answer to the county board's proposal.

The meeting was well attended and opposition to the proposed merger was voiced by a number of speakers. The principal objections urged to the proposed consolidation were the problem of transportation, the fact that the school would not be near the center of the new district, but instead would be near the Eastland-Callahan county line and would depend to some extent on support from districts wholly in Callahan county; the further fact that a suitable water supply could not be had at Scranton and that taxable values of property in the district would have to be increased.

Dan Horn and Nimrod patrons had previously petitioned the county board, it was stated, to be consolidated with Cisco. The County Board had, it was stated, proposed that if the patrons agreed to the proposed consolidation the board of trustees for the consolidated district would be composed of two from Dan Horn, two from Nimrod, two from Scranton and one from Haskell. The trustees selected from each district to be approved by the county board.

The matter of consolidation is to come up before the county board in Eastland Monday, July 6th.

Distribution of Dividends Made By B. & L. Assn

The officers of the Eastland Building & Loan Association announced Tuesday afternoon after directors meeting that the usual dividends were declared and were being paid to all stockholders of record on June 30th.

This is the 11th consecutive dividend which has been paid by the Association since organization in March, 1926.

The company is officered and managed by local business men and has a two-fold purpose: First, it creates a safe depository for idle funds, paying the stockholders a good dividend rate, and second, the mortgage loan department provides the ways and means for many worthy people to become home owners in the community where they have their work.

Officers and Directors are: T. L. Overbey, Grady Pipkin, Earl Bender, W. H. McDonald and W. S. Michael.

Eleventh Annual Invitation Golf Tournament Gets Under Way Here

All is in readiness for the 11th annual invitation tournament for Eastland Golf and Country Club, which opens today (Friday) for a three day session. Invitations have been sent to more than 300 golfers and late Thursday a large number of players had entered. There are 60 members of the Eastland club and the local course has been crowded for the past week with players qualifying for entry in the tournament. Much work has been done on the course getting it in readiness for the tournament.

Friday night there will be a banquet for the golfers at the Connellee Hotel.

Prizes amounting to more than \$150 are being offered and a very interesting tournament is foreseen. Following is the list of trophies:

- List of Trophies: Low Medalist—Golf Togs. Championship Flight—Loving Cup. Runner Up—Gladstone Bag. Consolation—One Dozen Balls. Second Flight Winner—Zipper Overnight Bag. Runner Up—Dozen Balls. Consolation—Half Dozen Balls. Third Flight Winner—Dozen Balls.

Runner Up—Half Dozen Balls. Consolation—Half Dozen Balls. Fourth Flight Winner—Dozen Balls.

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Past Tournament Winners: 1921—Fred Jobe. 1922—Pete Lippold. 1923—Carl Angstadt. 1924—Carl Angstadt. 1925—J. T. Bowman. 1926—A. J. Nicholson. 1927—Frank Weaver. 1928—D. E. Garrett. 1929—S. J. Barnett. 1930—George Meredith.

J. Phillips, Ranger, was runner up last year, losing to Meredith after a 21 hole match.

Hole In One Club: N. A. Decker, T. H. Weaver, A. J. Nicholson, L. King, O. C. Fandorburk, James Pettigrew, A. F. Bandy.

Past Presidents: H. F. Brelsford, 1921-27. Joe Weaver, 1928. J. E. Lewis, 1929. Carl Angstadt, 1930. J. E. Lewis, 1931.

Manager of Local Store Resigns

H. C. Davis, popular manager of the United Dry Goods Company's store in Eastland, has resigned his position with the company effective July 1 and is being succeeded by S. A. Pitzer of Breckenridge. For the past few days the employees of the store have been busy invoicing the stock of merchandise getting the business ready for Mr. Davis to check out and Mr. Pitzer to check in.

Mr. Davis stated Wednesday that he had not definitely decided just what he would do nor whether he would leave Eastland. "I like Eastland very much and have my home here. Also I have some business propositions here that I am considering," Mr. Davis said. Mr. Pitzer, who has been with the company for about two years, much of the time at Breckenridge, is a twin brother of Louis Pitzer of Eastland and is unmarried. He is unmarried.

Dairymen Called To Meet Monday

The following notice has been issued by the city sanitary officer:

Monday night, July 6, at 8:30 p. m., there will be a meeting of the local dairymen at the City Hall at which time the many problems of sanitation that confront the milk producer will be discussed. There will also be a representative of the State Department to address the dairymen on sanitation. The Ranger Health officer, Wade Swift, and others will make short talks that will be of interest, and no dairyman should miss this meeting as it will be very helpful to all.

Shortly after this meeting, all local dairies will be closely inspected, and the grades published in order that the general public may intelligently select the source of their milk supply.

Courts to Recess For Eight Weeks

Activities about Eastland county courthouse have been slowing down for the past two weeks, as is customary during the summer, and this week there will be still less doing. Some weeks ago the Eastland county bar association passed resolutions asking that the various courts try no cases during the months of July and August except those on which all parties could agree to trial and this will be done.

Judge Beem of the 88th district court said first of the week he had a case or two set for the early part of next week. Judge Davenport of the 91st district court said that he had some cases set for the latter part of this week and for part of last week. The 91st district court grand jury will reconvene on July 27th.

The county court, C. L. Garrett, judge, will not try any cases unless it be cases agreed upon by all parties concerned, according to assistant county clerk, T. M. Collier.

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals will adjourn July 11 for an eight weeks recess. Saturday, July 4, virtually every office in the courthouse will be closed.

Lobaugh to Drill Two Gas Wells

M. H. Lobaugh and associates are to drill two gas wells in the Eastland territory. They are rigging up on the Morton tract, two miles northeast of Eastland and will begin operations at once. The pay in this vicinity is found at around 1,200 feet.

Mr. Lobaugh and associates also have a location on the Dakan tract, four miles north of Eastland, where they will drill for gas. The pay in this vicinity is found at around 1,880 feet.

The Chamber of Commerce has received two new 1931 city directories of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Wichita Falls, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern

The Weekly Chronicle printed and circulated by mail and otherwise during the past five weeks an average of 2,310 copies per week as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Week and Copies. Rows: Week of May 29 (2,000), Week of June 5 (2,050), Week of June 12 (2,500), Week of June 19 (2,500), Week of June 26 (2,500).

These papers were circulated (every copy is placed in the hands of a reader) in Eastland's trade territory as follows:

City of Eastland (complete coverage). Eastland rural routes (complete coverage). Oiden (complete coverage). Carbon (complete coverage). Carbon rural routes and Carbon star route (complete coverage). Okra and Okra routes, Gorman and Gorman routes, Desdemona, Ranger and Ranger routes, Cisco and Cisco routes, Nimrod and Nimrod routes. F. A. JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned authority, at Eastland, Texas, this 1st day of July, A. D., 1931. W. H. McDONALD, Clerk of the District Court, in and for Eastland County, Texas.

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Proceedings In Court Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district: Affirmed on Certificate Will R. Saunders vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., Stephens; Mrs. Cora Alice Branch Lee vs. Brown-Crummer Investment Co., Stephens; Will R. Saunders, et ux vs. L. W. Pelphrey, Stephens. Cases Submitted Hattie Miller vs. City of Abilene, Taylor. Motions Submitted T. K. Campbell vs. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co., appellee's motion to dismiss appeal; T. K. Campbell vs. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co., appellee's motion to dismiss appeal; Will R. Saunders vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Mrs. Cora Alice Branch Lee vs. Brown-Crummer Investment Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Atwood Cotton Breeding Farms, Inc., vs. Midway Farmers' Co-operative Society, appellee's motion to strike appellant's brief; R. H. Skipworth, et al vs. William Arch Jones, relators' motion for rehearing; Bankers Loyds vs. J. E. Montgomery, appellant's motion for rehearing; T. J. Hulsey et al vs. L. K. Hulsey et al, appellant's motion for rehearing; M. J. Daniel et ux vs. W. D. Sayle, appellee's motion for rehearing. Motions Overruled J. J. Lund vs. Mary Gladys Lund, appellant's motion for rehearing. Motions Granted Will R. Saunders vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Will R. Saunders et al vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Mrs. Cora Alice Branch Lee vs. Brown-Crummer Investment Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate. Bankers Loyds vs. J. E. Montgomery, appellant's motion for rehearing; T. J. Hulsey et al vs. L. K. Hulsey et al, appellant's motion for rehearing. Motions Dismissed 205-476—Bankers Loyds vs. J. E. Montgomery, appellant's motion for rehearing. LEEDS, Eng.—Miss Nora Creaves, a shop assistant, operates a doll hospital in her spare hours, repairing as many as a hundred dolls a week.

Churches

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH Only 5th. Mass at 10 a. m. This is the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost and the Gospel is from St. Mark VIII, 1-9. This gospel tells where Christ fed about four thousand people with seven loaves and a few fishes. This miracle shows the compassion which Christ always had and has for the multitude—the rank and file of suffering humanity. Christ also wished to show to the people that he was the Promised Redeemer by performing this great miracle and at the same time "foreshadowing that still greater miracle of His Last Supper when He fed the Apostles with his body and blood requesting the successors of the Apostles to continue this great work till the end of time. Christ wishes to feed us but many of us refuse to accept what is for our benefit and hence we are spiritually sick and weak and not able to resist the assaults of the evil one. With the grace of God we can conquer all kinds and classes of temptations. One reason why we fall is that we do not wish to admit our own weakness and refuse to ask help from God. Without God we can do nothing. Let us ask God's grace and we can conquer even the devil and all his hosts. (Rev.) M. Collins.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, Pastor Regular services Sunday morning. Sunday evening there will be union services at 8:00 o'clock. The Dragoo Violin Orette will render several musical selections. There will also be a quartet which will be heard on the program. Rev. Shearer will deliver the sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. Turner, Pastor. Continuing the series of Sunday night messages on Bible romances the pastor will preach at 8:00 p. m. on "A Romance of Youth, Love and Marriage, in Which Isaac Finds a Wife." The message one week later will be from the theme "A Romance of a Summer Harvest in Which Ruth Finds a Husband." These two Sunday night messages are to be companion sermons. All who are interested should hear both. "With God in the Mountain" will be the theme of the sermon at 10:45. The service continues for one hour, closing at about 11:45 or 11:50. We have had thirteen additions to the church during June and very fine attendance upon our services for midsummer-time. The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m., J. R. Carlisle, Associate Superintendent, will be in charge as Supt. J. C. Allison is temporarily absent from the city. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:00 p. m. The new B. Y. P. U. officers for the coming six months will be installed immediately after the closing exercises at 8:00 p. m. Good music at all services. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, choir director; Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Pianist.

Financial Report Made On Concert

Following is the financial report of the Retail Merchants and Chamber of Commerce entertainment for Saturday, June 27, 1931. Received from Mr. Toombs as a result of Miss Jordan's collection \$31.00. Miss Jordan collecting, \$2.00; Tom Lovelace moving platform, \$1.00; six cash ticket prizes, \$5.00; Frank Lovett, treasurer Eastland Booster band, \$5.00—total \$31.00. Cash balance in reserve found from previous collections, \$16.25. Dr. H. B. Tanner. Sec'y C. of C.

Jests For Fun

The Impossible. An underworld story without a character called "The Rat." A western story without "false-fronted" buildings. An Englishman who anticipates the climax to the funny story you are telling. A toothpaste that is advertised as also suitable for shaving. A movie director without his puttees on a location. A movie star who hasn't been photographed standing in front of a Spanish patio. Pert Blurb Blurtis. A pessimist is a guy who has loaned money to an optimist. To be a gentleman all the average man has to do is to hide his regular manners. The man who is in the gutter likes to pull others in with him. Too many cooks also spoil the ice cream. It doesn't help musty opinions to air them. Being an important citizen with many is merely a matter of finding a town small enough for them to be a big man in. Our Simile Corner. As pathetic as the girl who is built so there is nothing for her to do but be modest. As useless as trying to throw an airplane into reverse. As thick as fountain pens and pencils is the vest pocket of a \$12-a-week clerk. As annoying as the bus lines to the railroads. As skeptical as Al Capone about the rumor that he has been dead for two years. As rare as single sneezes. As rare as an old maid buying a ticket to Reno. Mr. H. H. Ratchford of Paint Rock called on us looking for fixtures, etc., for the purpose of enlarging his activities in store at Paint Rock. Stop Thief! Wiseacre—"Haven't I always given you my salary check the first of every month?" Mrs. Wiseacre—"Yes, but you overtook me you got paid on the first and fifteenth, you embezzler!" Old Skinflint—"Here, boy, what's this you were shooting?" "Great swindle—60 victims!" "Can see nothing about it in this paper." Newboy—"Great swindle—61 victims!" A slow pay customer sent the following note to his grocer: "Please send six dozen eggs; if good, send check." The grocer wrote back: "Please send check; if good will send six dozen eggs." Time to Catch Up "Mummy, Tom has taken the largest piece of cake, and it is unfair, because he was eating cake three years before I was born." Knows Her Babies "Getting this fifty dollars from my husband was like taking candy from a baby."

OAK GROVE

OAK GROVE, July 1.—We were glad when we received the first copy of the Weekly Chronicle, and take it as a good omen; a forward step toward normalcy. The agitation of boom days passed and we dropped into the valley of depression almost without notice, and sank into or almost to the point of stagnation. But new life is springing up on every hand. Optimism is taking the place of pessimism and the people are encouraged. And now your correspondent from Oak Grove asks to join your corp of efficient news gatherers and furnish the news from this locality. Oak Grove is a mission station of the First Baptist church of Carbon. We have preaching here on the first Sunday afternoon in each month at three o'clock, and invite all lovers of the "Wonderful Councilor" to come and worship with us. Miss Francis Ray of McCamey is here on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ima Jordan. Melvin Ables of this place and his mother, Mrs. C. V. Ables of Carbon, were in Eastland last Saturday shopping and looking after other business. On account of a slight illness of Pastor F. A. Hollis of Carbon Baptist church he was not able to fill his regular appointment Sunday and Rev. F. L. Moore supplied for him at the morning hour and Rev. J. E. Cannaday of Oak Grove at the evening hour. W. M. McMillan of New Hope, and R. E. McMillan of Okra, and their families were pleasant visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan last Sunday. Times look prosperous in this community from a crop yield standpoint. If the freeze did get all of the apples, pears, peaches, and plums, we still have an abundance of berries and grapes. Our gardens are fine and the surplus beans, beets, cucumbers and other early vegetables are finding their way into tin cans and glass jars in great abundance. Corn is good and will soon be in the roasting NOTICE TO READERS Due to the fact that Saturday, July 4 is a holiday, the Weekly Chronicle is being published a day early this week, going to press Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening, our regular press time, which naturally made it impossible to have as much news in the paper as usual. We will publish on schedule next week, however, and will endeavor to bring the paper up to standard. Correspondents for the Weekly Chronicle are requested to get their communications into the office each week as early as possible. Bear in mind that the paper goes to press on Thursday evenings. —The Publisher.

FUNERAL SERVICES For J. F. Braim Held Tuesday

Funeral services for J. F. Braim of Eastland were held at the Eastland Baptist church at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday. Pastor W. T. Turner was assisted in the services by Rev. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ. Mr. Braim, who was 71 years of age died early Monday morning at his residence at 1307 South Green street. He had been a sufferer from cancer and had been confined to his home for many months. He had lived in Eastland for the past 10 or 12 years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Hall of Eastland, Mrs. G. M. Purswell, Holiday, and Mrs. R. F. Parker, Haynesville, La. His aged mother, Mrs. P. A. Braim, who tenderly watched over him during his long illness, has been a widow since she was 19 years of age. One brother, W. P. Braim lives south of Eastland. There are four grandchildren as follows: Lurella Hall, Eugene Hall of Eastland; Joy Marie Parker of Haynesville, La., and G. M. Purswell, Jr., of Holiday. Pallbearers were: J. R. Carlisle, Cleve Garrett, J. F. McWilliams, Ed Bills, W. C. Hammond, A. J. Campbell, C. M. Murphy, Homer Meek and W. B. Bennett. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. J. A. WRIGHT ILL. Friends and relatives in Eastland have been notified of the serious condition of J. A. Wright, 401 E. Tyler street, Longview. Mr. Wright is the former city engineer of this city, and at present is the county surveyor of Gregg county.

TWO MEN HURT

Two Eastland men, Donald Kinnaird and Horace Oldham were painfully but not seriously injured Saturday night when the car in which they were riding and a bus sideswiped in passing and their car was thrown into a ditch. The accident occurred at about 8:30 p. m. between Eastland and Cisco, where Kinnaird and Oldham had been fishing at Lake Cisco. Skinned and bruised from head to foot and with many cuts that required suturing, they were confined to bed for several days. The couple they were driving was completely wrecked.

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Reverend Fallon had served his congregation for years. He had labored faithfully and when he aged his reward was dismissal. Another, younger and more up-to-the-minute minister was to replace him. The old man's heart was broken.

When Sunday rolled around—the last upon which he was to occupy the pulpit, the aged pastor broke down under the strain. His heart was weak and alone with his daughter, Florence, he received a higher call from which there is no discharge.

In the church a full congregation awaited the final sermon of the pastor, who had served them so well; but of whom they had tired. The organ had finished the prelude, and the congregation became uneasy.

Florence entered the pulpit, much to the surprise of the people. For an instant she stood gazing over the assembled throng.

"This morning my father was to have come here to deliver his fare-

well sermon." Her clear, sincere musical voice rang out. "He has been ill, as you all know, and today—" she paused. Her voice became a little ragged. "He cannot be with you. But he dictated his sermon to me, as he has done for so many years, and I have it here." Florence lifted the piece of paper to the pulpit. Tears almost blinded her vision.

"I'm going to read it to you." She brushed her sleeve across her eyes to wipe away the tears.

"Friends," she commenced reading. "I leave you today after a score of years in this church as a servant of the Lord, to whom I pray that he may let the words of my mouth and the troubled meditations of my heart be acceptable in his sight."

The people nudged each other and whispered as Florence continued.

"I have baptized many of you in the Lord's grace, a few of you I have joined together in marriage, and over the bodies of some of your loved ones I have spoken the beautiful triumph and victory that comes with the Lord's salvation."

"I would dearly love to stay as your pastor for the rest of my years, for I had hoped to live and die at this pulpit, but you have seen fit to call another, a younger man, to guide and serve you." On and on Florence read, waxing eloquent as she continued. Her listeners were spellbound with her oratorical display.

Suddenly in the middle of a sentence the manuscript ceased.

"That is as far as he got," Florence stated. "This is his farewell to you. You see that he stopped



"My father is dead—and you killed him!" said Florence. (Poet by Barbara Stanwyck)

of affairs. The vestryman tried to stop her, but Florence ordered him out.

"You've been running this church," she exclaimed, "but it's my church for the next hour, and I'm going to preach the sermon my father should have preached."

Her voice rang out clear above the general uproar. She quoted scripture and then declared:

"Woe unto you hypocrites, for you devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers."

Many in anger walked out. One man shouted: "You're crazy, woman! Get out of that pulpit!" A chorus of jeers and shouts followed his suggestion and a sympathetic woman yelled back: "You're crazy yourself. Give it to 'em—I'm for you, Florence."

The girl advanced toward the fleeing congregation, shrieking her sermon at the stragglers of the exodus.

"You are thieves, killers, adulterers, blasphemers, and liars—six days a week. And on the seventh day you are hypocrites. Get out—get out so that I can open some of these windows and let some fresh air into this church!"

As she became exhausted one man remained in the church. He was in his late thirties, a sleek, self-assured, well-dressed man, with the aura of a big town about him. He moved toward the girl.

"What do you want?" Florence inquired.

"Believe it or not, I'm waiting for a train to take me out of this town. The name is Hornsby. I'd like to have a talk with you, sister."

To be continued.

Mangum

MANGUM, July 1st.—Sunday school was well attended Sunday and Rev. J. R. Slaughter preached a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Davis and children, Mrs. Allene Hughes and Mrs. Jim Liles left Tuesday morning for a visit with their brother and son, Willie Liles, down on the coast.

We are glad to report that W. F. Rangan, who has been ill for some time is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Woolley and baby left Saturday morning for Pine Bluff, Ark. where they have gone to visit Mr. Woolley's parents.

W. H. May and family attended singing at Kokomo Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Hartwick and Miss Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reagan Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Dunn left Saturday for a visit with her father at Ralls, Texas.

Jay Carmackel and family attended singing at Kokomo Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Rains visited Mrs. P. G. Tucker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pitman are the proud parents of a big boy. They named him Earl Gene.

We won't have church Sunday right on account of the league meets at Flatwood next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Murphy

and children visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker Saturday night.

Mrs. Odell Tucker, who was sick last week, is some better at this writing.

We will have church next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

LOCATE IN EASTLAND

C. H. Carter and family, which consists of his wife, two boys and one daughter, have moved to Eastland from Stephenville. Mr. Carter has assumed the management of the Cities Service Station and Hurt's tourist camp on West Commerce street near the City Park entrance.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks and sincere appreciation to each and everyone who, in any way, assisted us in administering to our beloved husband, father and grandfather during his recent illness and death. May God's richest blessing be yours.

Mrs. J. F. Brain.
Mrs. Pearl Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Purswell.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.
Laurella Mae Hall.
Eugene Hall.
G. M. Purswell, Jr.
Joy Marie Parker.

WEDS FROM COT

MELBOURNE.—Robert Stevens, 101, an inmate of a benevolent home, was carried into a ward on a cot to marry a spinster aged 68.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Henderson of Cisco and Mrs. James Mark-rider and little daughter, Betty Ann, of Eastland left the first of the week for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. George Harkrider of Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will also go to New Orleans to visit Mr. Henderson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle have returned from Lubbock.

Mrs. L. E. Beaty visited her brother, Joe Dalton, in Strawn, Sunday.

Miss Beth Doss of Seminole is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle this week.

Mrs. J. W. McKew and son of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle. Mrs. McKew is a sister of Mr. Mickle.

Mrs. W. C. Vickers has returned from a visit in Cisco, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. S. Glenn.

Miss Flora Mae Todd visited relatives in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Wagnon, formerly Miss Ethlyn Gibson, and Mrs. Wagnon's little daughter, of Hamlin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Earnest the first of the week. Mrs. Earnest is Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's daughter.

Webb Griggs visited his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Elliott of Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson and daughter, Miss Ila, returned Sunday from Stamford where they attended the annual West Texas Cowboy reunion. They report a splendid time.

Mrs. Heath of Dallas visited her son, Len Heath, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lyon and daughter, Genevieve, were Stamford visitors Sunday.

Miss Joe Kuykendall returned Sunday from a visit to Dallas and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pangburn and little daughter, Dorothy, of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. Pangburn's mother and father, J. H. Pangburn and wife, and Mrs. Pangburn's brother, L. V. Simmons and family recently.

Mrs. B. Nemir left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Nemir of Roscoe.

Mrs. W. R. Dipple of Abilene arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russ Nelson over the Fourth.

Joseph M. Weaver is expected home Friday from Longview.

C. A. Martin and son, Clyde, left Tuesday for East Texas

where they will spend several days.

W. F. Miller, who is in East Texas, is expected home to spend the Fourth with his family here.

Miss Virginia Weaver, who attends the Wisconsin State University at Madison, is home for the summer.

Misses Ruth and Louise Weaver, who have finished senior high school in St. Louis, are home for the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Owen returned Sunday from Marlin where she visited her brother, C. B. Jamison and Mr. Owen's sister. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Jamison in Austin.

Dr. R. C. Ferguson and family returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Scraggs, and her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Durham of Commerce, and Mrs. A. W. Mees of Texarkana.

Mrs. O. Hooks of Ranger was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Ashley and son have returned from Ranger where they visited Mrs. Ashley's mother, Mrs. R. A. Disney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bouchillon and son, Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardwick and little daughter, Mary Louise, returned this week from a five weeks' visit in Lexington with Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. Bouchillon's parents.

Mrs. Opal Freeman and two little boys will return Saturday for their home in Odessa after a visit here with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bravner.

Mrs. R. O. Clements of Cleburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Doughtie.

Mrs. Frank M. Woods and little daughter, Mildred Virginia, arrived Sunday from San Antonio to visit Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root. They expect to spend several weeks here.

Mrs. Bettie Samford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Kilborn of West Main street. J. N. Samford and son, Don, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn this week. Mr. Samford is Mrs. Kilborn's brother.

Mrs. Jimmie Hogan of Luling is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawley and two children returned Sunday to their home in Odessa after a visit here to Mrs. Hawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox and sister, Miss Merle Crockett, will leave Saturday for Dallas where they will visit Mr. Wilcox's sister, Mrs. Ellen Johns. From Dallas they will go to Whitesboro to visit

their brothers, Ed, R. C. and Joe Crockett.

I. L. Hanna, manager for Perry Bros., and wife leave Saturday for their vacation which they will spend in East Texas and Galveston.

Mrs. Wesley Beard of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. May Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benton and daughter, Sarah, of Cross Plains, were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Sunday.

Judge James T. Brooks of Big Spring was the guest of Judge W. P. Leslie and family Monday.

Miss Clara Hutchins, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Stuhlefield, will leave this week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins near Gorman until this fall when she will teach school either at Tyler, or Ennis where she has been teaching for the past seven years.

I. Wolf was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Mrs. P. Jensen of Ranger was an Eastland visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Arnold of Ranger was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Garner and son, Gene, visited friends and relatives in Haskell over the week-end.

Pleasant Grove

Rev. Mr. Blair of Cisco preached here Sunday night. Rev. Carl Ekins baptized six Sunday. This makes several additions to the church this summer.

Mrs. Raleigh Gordon entertained the Lone Star Ladies at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlow of Olden visited Mr. Marlow's parents Wednesday.

Miss Ella Mae Smith visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Wilkes of Ranger, who is ill.

Alvie Diamond, who has been in East Texas, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow and sons have returned home after several days spent with their daughter, Mrs. Fisher of Colorado, Texas.

Miss Mary Etta and Katherine Ernest are visiting their aunt in Ranger.

Little Lloyd Murrell Huffman of Ranger was the guest of Leroy Smith Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thompson of Abilene are guests of his parents this week.

Flatwood

FLATWOOD, July 1.—Brother Howell filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Sunday was our singing evening but it was called off on account of the singing at Kokomo.

Arthur Hallmark and wife visited Charley Webb and family Sunday.

Bernice Smith of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice Sunday.

Juadell Reese underwent an operation at the Gorman sanitar-

ium Friday. She is doing fine. Johnnie Foster visited her cousin, Johnnie Hazel Reese of Ranger last week-end.

Spenser Dewoody has been sick for the past week, but is able to work again this week.

Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Jordan, this week.

Mrs. Sterrill Turner and Mrs. Hoover Pittman visited Juadell Reese at the Gorman sanitarium Monday afternoon.

The community club meets at the school house again Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Flatwood

year just before they started northward.

A LAUGH WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY

A laugh will make you happy. A laugh will make you gay; A laugh will bring the sunshine And drive the blues away. Our souls will swell with rapture, Our hearts will beat more strong, For if we keep on laughing, It cheers our friends along.

A laugh brings music with it, A laugh brings joy and health; A laugh will make us happy, That's better than much wealth, Let's greet our friends with laughter, For that will bring them cheer; Each laugh may add another And help to draw them near.

Now, why not keep on laughing And start it with each morn? The world will seem much brighter; The days will not seem long, It brings to us more pleasure, It brightens up each day; There's nothing like the laughter To cheer us on our way.

—E. O. Dexter.

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An investigation by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy reveals that many druggists are filling prescriptions with inferior ingredients. One remedy would be a law forcing all druggists stores to get a new ham and new chicken on the first of every month.

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Fall Session Is Deemed Likely

AUSTIN.—Provided the situation of the oil industry does not force earlier action, a special session of the Texas legislature is generally looked for this fall—probably in September or October. Governor Ross Sterling is too well-advised by those politically wise to defer a session until next year if he determines one is necessary at all. A session next year

would be necessarily political. Members planning to run for offices in the summer primaries would be on the alert for publicity and other advantages for their prospective races. Also the anti-administration forces would surely use it to embarrass the administration and the governor, if he seeks re-election. A fall session is sufficiently ahead of the next political campaign to prevent these inconveniences. The prospect that the governor will direct the legislature again to attempt congressional re-districting will give any session plenty of politics.

The belief that there will be a fall session is based on a number of things. First, it is pretty generally agreed that whatever arrangements now are made regarding the East Texas oil field will be only temporary. When the situation there has been thoroughly thrashed out the state will probably adopt a permanent rule. By fall the legislature will have the advantage of a report from the oil states conference which meets in Denver Aug. 10. Second, there will begin to be some definite idea of what the state income is going to be. It is

admitted at this time that the estimates on income are highly speculative. By fall it will be reasonably apparent what the cigaret tax is going to yield. The same is true of the changes in the method of collecting the gasoline tax. It will also show what surplus is to pay. Its tax has been increased but reports of reduction production have been current. This financial situation is one about which the governor is most worried with the possible exception of the oil situation and he believes the two are bound together. If oil prices stay down he shows by a little calculation that the state revenue also is down for its oil tax is a percentage one. A state highway bond issue amendment cannot be offered at a special session, though the governor is still anxious to push it. If some way to arrange it without a constitutional amendment can be found there is a possibility of it, too, helping cause a fall session.

Sisters Reunited in Pilgrimage to Honor Their German and American Soldier Boys



Sisters, they met after 37 years during pilgrimages to France to honor their sons, dead in the German and American causes. Left, Mrs. Anna Vaupel; center, Liesel the niece, and right, Mrs. Elizabeth Streiber.

Another vivid example of how families are struck by the forces of war has been seen here by the meeting, brought about by the Gold Star Mother pilgrimage, of two dear old ladies, one the proud mother of an American hero and the other a proud mother of a German hero. And these mothers are sisters. Mrs. Elizabeth Streiber, of Cleveland, came to France to visit the grave of her son, Private Walter J. Streiber of the 11th Infantry, 5th division, who fell in the Argonne drive. But in her sorrow there was another deep feeling.

She had a younger sister whom she had not seen for 37 years. Upon her arrival her sister, Anna, mother of Heinrich Vaupel, of the 57th German Infantry, who was killed on the Russian front, was waiting for her, and they fell into each other's arms. Mrs. Streiber is 71. Frau Vaupel is 67. Mothers of heroic sons, they forgot citizenship, the colors of flags and national boundaries, and were drawn together by kindred blood, happy associations, and suffering. In their separated ways of life, Frau Vaupel was never able to go to Cleveland, and Mrs. Streiber

was never able to get Essen to visit her sister. Even their correspondence was interrupted by the war. It was a long time before they knew that their sons were fighting on opposite sides. Finally, in Paris, they had to be presented to each other. The meeting now has brought joy to the hearts of both of them. Frau Vaupel came to Paris accompanied by her niece, Liesel, who has rejoiced in the happiness of her elderly charges. Each talked about her son, the nephew of the other. To outsiders they had little to say, for they were living in a world of their own.

Eastland County Farm News

BY THE FIELD EDITOR

We found the farmers busy this week as usual. Most of them were busily engaged in their crops, which are looking good. Others were taking care of the grain recently harvested. Most of those talked with are optimistic and say better times are just ahead of us if indeed they are not with us now.

J. A. Hearn Carbon

Mr. Hearn is one of the County's pioneers, having lived here 48 years. He has a nice home in the outskirts of Carbon and a larger farm about four miles out in the country. He is cultivating several acres in truck, has a nice orchard and plenty of berries and grapes. He also has a small flock of chickens.

D. J. Jobe Gorman

Mr. Jobe, who lives just outside the city limits of Gorman, has 70 acres in orchard. He has pecan trees set in 70 foot squares with fruit trees between them. He has one and one-half acres in fine vineyard. His grape crop is good. Also he has a good crop of watermelons and cantaloupes with plenty of strawberries for home use. Mr. Jobe has a nice country home with most all conveniences and with good barns and other outbuildings. He has a small herd of registered Duroc Jersey hogs and a number of registered Jersey cows. He has a concrete basement under his residence which he uses for a storage place for canned fruits and vegetables and for curing sweet potatoes. He has his own feed mills for grinding and mixing feed for his livestock. Irrigating on the place is done from a large tank into which water is pumped from shallow wells by windmills.

S. G. Baird, Dan Horn Cisco, Rt. No. 4

Mr. Baird has a nice farm home and is a prosperous farmer. He is raising cotton, corn, peanuts and forage crops. He has 100 Rhode Island Red chickens, has hogs for his meat and is selling milk and butter from Jersey cows he is milking. Sweet potatoes are being grown for home use only. Mr. Baird's motto is "Raise something to sell instead of buying everything you use."

J. H. Allen Nimrod

While he lives in town where he has a nice, modern home, Mr. Allen is a farmer and a good one. He raises cotton, feed and has a field of maize in full head. One acre is planted to truck. There is also a flock of chickens on the place and enough milk cows to supply the family.

Full-Flavor Fruits



Do you remember how attractive the apple and peach orchards were last year with the rosy cheeks of the former and the soft pink down of the latter's perfect complexion? Lots of this fruit, just as perfect and nutritious as when you saw it growing, is now awaiting you.

It is a very good plan to keep a few cans of your favorite fruit in your refrigerator so that when you come home and want to toss together a meal in a hurry, you can serve them at once, deliciously cool with whipped cream. Or on lettuce leaf with mayonnaise, for a perfect salad.

Of course you will use plenty of canned peaches—the best-seller among canned fruits—canned apples, applesauce and apple butter. But perhaps you have not tried the wide variety of fruits now offered to you in cans. There are cherries, black, red and white; cranberries, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, plums, pears, grapefruit, pineapples, rhubarb, apricots, grapes, figs as well as fruits for salad and numerous fruit juices.

Serve Cold An excellent idea for a quick prepared fruit cup, is to combine fresh and canned fruits. Use for a first course or a dessert, for example, this Raspberry and Banana Cup: Slice or cube to bananas into eight cocktail glasses. Squeeze eight teaspoon lemon juice over them at once, prevent discoloring. Then fill cups with the contents of one 2 can of red raspberries. Serve very cold.

Scranton

A large number of the Scranton people attended singing at Putnam Friday night. Mrs. Willie Jobe was called to her sisters at Clyde who has been very ill for some time. Mrs. J. R. Merritt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, here. Miss Ruth Morgan is visiting her sister and friends near Stanton and Lamesa. Miss Jerry Holt of Breckenridge, was the weekend guest of Miss Mint Sprawls. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCowen have returned to their home in McCamey after a visit with their parents here. Mrs. Bill Jobe is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Proctor and children of Cisco were visiting in Scranton Sunday. Mrs. Leverage of Cisco was visiting here Sunday. Anna Lee Pitnam and Mary Lee Block were guests in the O'Brien home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Roy were dinner guests of Earl Roy Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. of Putnam gave a good program at the Baptist church Sunday night. After the program Elwin Skiles of Cisco, delivered a good message which everyone enjoyed very much. Mrs. Everett Little, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. L. G. Haislip, this past week. Mrs. Jimmie Davison of Temple is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown. The Missionary Society of Putnam, met with the Scranton Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Putnam

Mrs. Rosa Ryan and daughter, of Baird, are visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week. The Baptist meeting will begin the 17th of July at the Tabernacle in North Putnam and will be conducted this year by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Black. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp of Dothan attended services at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday morning.

Irvin Warren of Stanton and Alvin Heslep who is visiting in Stanton, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday and were accompanied home by Harley and Harlin Dodd. Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Mrs. R. D. Williams and children spent the weekend visiting relatives in Knox City.

The Missionary Society Ladies attended a social at the Methodist church at Scranton Monday afternoon. A splendid program was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following Putnam ladies: Mesdames, R. L. Clinton, Ema Lovelady, S. M. Hill, E. P. Whitaker, J. E. Heslep, Mary Thomasson, C. C. Russell, Cecil Fox, Jimmie Mitchell, C. K. Peck, Raymond Hale, and Bob Kelley.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hicks and family in Abilene. Mrs. John Cook visited her mother, Mrs. Fleming in Scranton, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Heslep and daughter, Miss Opal Heslep and Harry Sandlin were Baird visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Everett visited relatives in Cottonwood and Santa Anna last week. Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball of Abilene visited friends in Putnam several days this week.

Milton Heslep returned to his home in Putnam Sunday after an extended visit in Loving. The Putnam B. Y. P. U. presented a program at the Scranton Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott entertained the young people of the town with a party in their home on W. T. U. Hill Saturday night. Mrs. George McCool and daughter, Miss Myrtle McCool and Thelma Everett were Baird visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Miss Aida Nordyke and Noel Nordyke of Cottonwood were Putnam visitors Saturday afternoon. Misses Dorothy Hampton of Cisco, and Roma Yarbrough of Union spent the weekend visiting friends in Putnam.

Rev. W. C. Yeager of Dothan filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughter, Miss La Verne Hampton and J. D. Yardley of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter were Baird visitors Monday. Misses Jessie Tatum and Shirley Cunningham were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George Scott visited relatives in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, Mrs. Alice Armstrong, Clarence Armstrong, Milton Heslep and Miss Opal Heslep visited in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Rev. Don H. Morris of A. C. C. Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Yeager are reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Lois Kennedy returned Friday from Fort Worth where she visited her cousin, Miss Charlyne Kennedy. Vernon Sandlin and sister, Miss Vella Sandlin were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Borden Heslep of Loving was a Putnam visitor Sunday and Mrs. Heslep who has been visiting relatives in Putnam the past few days returned home with him. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Yeager attended the Taylor County Ginners Association held in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker of Cisco was a visitor here Wednesday.

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Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker of Cisco was a visitor here Wednesday.

Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

Compiled in the Offices of the County Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent

Food Preservation "Flat Sour"

Three of the most popular vegetables put up by modern canners are first, tomatoes; second, corn; third, peas. Classified by the length of time usually taken in the processing, the difficult vegetables are corn, peas and lima beans. These three, with one or two others, such as beets and string beans, often develop what is known as "flat sour." This is always experienced more by those who can in glass than by those who can in tin, due to not being able to cool the glass-canned product so quickly after processing as can be done in tin.

To aid in eliminating flat sour, do not permit products to become heated, as in sacks and boxes which have no means of ventilation, as when the products start to sweat and overheat, you are developing conditions favorable for the growth of this "flat sour" organism.

Being one of the "thermophiles," as its name signifies, it can stand a great deal of heat, and it is seldom processed at a temperature of 110 to 150 degrees F. There are also species of the "flat sour" which develop at low or temperatures.

Heat your cans quickly and cool quickly. Follow these temperatures and you will have little difficulty with the persistent organism. Remember, fresh products handled quickly and direct to the cans quickly heated to the proper temperature, held there for the required time and then cooled quickly, will help solve all troubles with "flat sour." The surroundings must be clean and sanitary to begin with, and to have this way, the room for all canning should be screened.

Dilled Pickles or Green Tomatoes

Select firm vegetable, uniform size, wash and place grape leaf in bottom of jar, put in a layer of cucumbers or tomatoes, then a layer of dill and so on until jar is filled. Place thin slice of onion and one slice of garlic, one bay leaf and about one inch of horse radish root on top (can use grated horse-radish if do not have root). Fill jar with boiling liquid made up as follows: 1 gallon water, 1 cup vinegar, 3-4 cup salt. Seal and let stand for 2 weeks before using.

Note: If large tomatoes or cucumbers are used, cut tomatoes in one half inch slices and quarter cucumbers.

Canning Peas

Black-eyed, Crowder and Lady peas. Use only plain tin cans. Pick over carefully, snap and shell peas, wash and put in container with enough water to cover, boil 5 minutes. Remove and pack in No. 2 or No. 3 cans immediately. The cans should be firmly packed. Shake the can and press down with back of spoon in order that cans may be firmly packed. Cover with boiling water within one half inch of the top. Add 3-4 teaspoon salt to each No. 2 can and 1 teaspoon salt to each No. 3 can. Seal and process immediately, No. 2 cans 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure; No. 3 cans 1 hour and 15 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. Then remove from cooker and cool immediately in a tub of cold water. This prevents "flat sour."

Green Grapes Marmalade

5 pounds green grapes (seeded) 3 and 3-4 pounds sugar, 1-2 cup water.

Select only fresh, crisp grapes which are fully grown and yet green. If they have begun to soften or color, it is too late. Halve and seed the grapes, using a silver or stainless steel fruit knife. Weigh grapes and sugar and place in an enameled lined kettle. Add the water to start steam, and boil covered about one-half hour. Heat rather slowly a first, until the juice flows freely. Stir frequently. When about the thickness of preserves pour into small containers, not larger than pints. This is a mixture between a jelly and a jam. It is especially good as a meat accompaniment.

Winter Pasture Pays

"My eight acres of rye pasture was easily worth \$100 to me as all of the stock including poultry dairy cows and teams grazed on it all winter," states Joe McNeely of Kokomo. This rye was sown on blow sand as a winter cover crop to prevent the sand blowing. Carrying out the demonstration the rye was plowed under this spring and corn planted on the land with records being kept of the yield on this patch and other sand where no rye was grown to determine the additional yield to be made by plowing under the rye crop.

Pays For Peanuts

J. S. Canaday of Oak Grove also plowed under his rye after grazing it through the winter months and has peanuts planted on the land. He got a better stand than on other sand and indications are that the crop yield will be larger.

Why So Much Talk About Winter Cover Crops?

Maximum crops from a mini-

imum of land! If farm prices are to remain low and it begins to look that way the one way out is more efficient farming. Raise more crops per acre. Put the land in condition to give the best possible returns. Stop the sand from blowing and terrace to keep it from washing. Both are of equal importance. Plow something under and start rebuilding the soil fertility. Dampen the imber along the fence row so crops will grow out to the turning row. Why work fifty to a hundred feet from the timber where crops cannot grow, raise crops wherever you plow. Yes more efficient farming. If you must sell at a low price have plenty to sell, winter cover crops help. A Texas railroad official has expressed a personal opinion that farm prices will not get much higher but that other commodities will come down to that level. The question is how long will it take for other items, particularly those that the farmer buys, to get in line with what he has to sell.

Dairying Looking Up

The prices offered for sour cream are improving. One of the large Fort Worth concerns is offering 17 cents for cream this week and will pay the transportation. We have just harvested our best small grain crop for several years. With this at a low price it can be fed to dairy cows at a greater profit than when sold at present prices. One combination of such feeds recommended by the experiment stations for milk cows is: 100 pounds each of wheat, oats and barley and 50 pounds of cottonseed meal.

Other Wheat Rations

The Federal Farm Board has recently published several bulletins on the use of wheat in feeding livestock. Various rations have been recommended using wheat and other small grains. These bulletins are available at the county agent's office.

Tomatoes Make East Texas Busy

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite and son, Collin Gray, returned to their home in Eastland Saturday after a few days spent in the East Texas oil fields at Rusk and Jacksonville.

Mr. Satterwhite commented on the extreme activity in the tomato gathering and marketing which he says is keeping hundreds of men and women busy in night and day shifts in the fields and in packing. Huge trucks lumbering along in an almost endless procession from the producers to the distributing point in Jacksonville keep hundreds of other men busy. Even the banks stay open until late at night and that are unable to catch up.

BEAUTY in the HOME



Snaue Elegance in Contemporary Decoration

It was perhaps necessary for the modern designers to pass through a period of harsh color and almost brutal eccentricities in furnishings before developing the present high achievements in interior decoration, but this sort of thing seems to have had its day and to have emerged into an appreciation of a more feminine mood in the home furnishings. Hugo Gram, one of the leading decorators in the Audac exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum which was the source of much comment.

Here the quality is one of stokeniminity. It is a livable room, elegant materials of elegance and beauty and is an excellent example of the newest note in the decorative mood. Particularly of note is the fleur-de-lis, comb

and mirror of tuette upon the dresser, patterned in turquoise and blue and designed by Robert Leonard. This set, with its very feminine appeal, is characteristic of the room as a whole. Mr. Gram finished the walls of the room in beige with a sheer taffeta curtain over the windows and the chaise longue is done in a delightful design of cord-de-rose. Other contrasting colors in the room are of turquoise blue and the whole effect is best described by the word "lovely." It is a woman's room and finished in a way to express the sheen and shimmer of her gowns and is a long way from anything resembling the "art moderne" feeling of some years past. Yet the use of color, the design of the furnishings and the materials used are the most and most popular of the modern sort.

May Retail Sales Show Increase

AUSTIN.—Sales made by retail department stores of Texas during May increased 2.6 per cent over the figures for April, according to statistics compiled in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"This increase was approximately the same as the three-year average for the period between the two months," the bureau's report said. "Total dollar value of sales for the month was 9.9 per cent less than during May of last year and the dollar value for the first five months of the current year was 12 per cent less than during the corresponding period of 1930." "Sales in Corpus Christi, Port Arthur and Tyler exceeded the figures of both the previous month and May of last year. Other cities showing an increase over April were Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and Waco."

Eastland Wins From Lone Star

The Eastland Longhorns continued their winning streak Sunday by drubbing the Lone Star team from Ranger, 11 to 8. The Longhorns, besides collecting 12 hits, turned in some neat fielding that meant defeat for the visitors. Charles LaFon fed the locals in hitting with three hits, while Ligon and Watson collected two each. Eck Curtis was the hitting star for the visitors with four to his credit. The Longhorn infield functioned almost perfectly with several sparkling plays. Ligon's fielding was outstanding with three good plays on ground balls.

Eastland		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.				
Overby, lf.	5	2	1	2	4	1
M. Watson, lb	5	1	2	9	0	0
Stubbs, ss.	2	1	0	3	4	0
Coleman, 3b.	2	3	1	0	3	1
LaFon, rf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Smith, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ligon, 2b.	4	1	2	4	4	0
Brown, c.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Turner, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0
Dabbs, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Norton, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	12	27	19	2

Ranger		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.				
Pace, cf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Curtis, 2b.	5	1	4	2	3	1
Franklin, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Blackwell, lb.	5	1	1	8	2	1
Taylor, lf.	4	2	2	2	2	0
McGee, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Littlefield, 3b	2	2	2	1	1	0
W. Watson, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Bates, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Fox, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Cook, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	39	8	13	27	14	3

Ranger	100	203	011	8
Eastland	232	020	11x	11

Summary—Triples, Littlefield; doubles, Ligon, Pace, Taylor; double plays, Stubbs to Ligon to M. Watson, Stubbs to M. Watson, Franklin to W. Watson; base on balls, Fox 3, Cook 2, Turner 1, Overby 1; strike-outs, Fox 3, Cook 3, Turner 3, Overby 3; hit by pitched ball, Smith by Fox. Umpire, Garrison.

Diversified Farm Near Cisco Is An Example of Agricultural Efficiency

Examples of farm efficiency that compel the interest of anyone even remotely interested in agricultural development are presented at the Lee Diversified farm under management of Jack Denerson. Mr. Denerson, for the past two years manager of the Frazier poultry farm and an agriculturist of long experience, has only recently taken over management of the diversified farm which he will manage in connection with the Frazier farm.

Handling of the milk taken from 26 dairy cows at the farm is done under modern methods and by a system that is as near perfectly sanitary as possible. From the time the milk is drawn from the cow's udder until it is delivered to the creamery it is not touched by hand. In the big concrete-floored dairy barn the cans into which the milk is drawn are never opened. This barn, kept spotless and free of flies can accommodate about 40 cows at one milking. The 26 that are being milked day and night now yield about 70 gallons daily. This milk is taken to a cooling plant in the receptacles into which it is mechanically milked, and there strained through sterilized cotton strainers, cooled over a brine coil and stored in a refrigerated vault awaiting delivery.

Similar efficiency marks the handling of the poultry division of the farm. In the big airy poultry houses, equipped to take care of 1000 laying hens each, there are now 1,500 hens, all white leghorns, including pullets just now coming into production. Eggs are gathered twice daily, records kept of each house production and a sharp lookout maintained for "culis," pullets which have failed to develop properly and which will not lay enough to pay for their keep. A sharp eye awaits this variety.

Each house is attached to an inclosure of several acres which provide range and ground for green feed. In its various details each of the poultry houses is equipped with devices which assist in efficient handling of the birds and in a saving of feed. The farm consists of about 1,000 acres altogether although the amount in cultivation is considerably smaller. Feed for all livestock is grown on the land so that little of the necessary supplies must be purchased. A large tank provides an

adequate water supply and electric phones, running water and electric lights are conveniences enjoyed by Mr. Denerson and his assistants just as they are found in the city limits. A beautification program will be undertaken by Mr. Denerson at once, he said, to get rid of all weeds and substitute flowers and other attractive plants. Even with farm prices the lowest that they have been in years the farm is paying its way and in good times should return a nice profit on the investment, he said.

RAIN DROWNS DUCKS

LYNN, Mass.—Nine ducks drowned when heavy rain partly inundated their coop here, according to a report by Constable Ben Sears. The birds were only eight weeks old.

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CANNER AND FARMER

PEOPLE demand a higher degree of perfection in all things today than they did a few years back—better houses, better clothes, better food.

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table is thereby appreciably shortened. This combination of effort by the farmer and canner is what has brought about a consumption of canned foods commensurate with their dietetic value.

The perfection attained in recent years by canned foods, and the low prices at which they are sold at all seasons, has no doubt been instrumental in raising the standard of all foods.

After proper seed selection follow proper cultivation, proper harvesting and prompt delivery. All this is essential to the production of good raw material.

Here are some tested recipes for housewives who are interested in adding to their list of new ways to serve these superior foods:

From the Ground Up
The answer goes back of the canning factory itself to the fields of the farmer who contracts in advance to sell his crops to the canner.

One great risk is eliminated, however, for the farmer who sells his crops to the canner in advance. That is the risk of market and market price.

Apple Sauce Loaf Cake: Cream one-third cup butter and one cup sugar. Add one teaspoon soda to one and one-fourth cups canned apple sauce.

Farmer Benefits
One great risk is eliminated, however, for the farmer who sells his crops to the canner in advance.

Several people of this community attended singing at Long Branch Sunday.

Spinach and Beet Mold: Cook fresh, spring spinach until tender, or use canned spinach.

Malaria And Mosquitoes

Malaria—what does the word mean to you? Chills and fever, a headache, a sick stomach, long continued illness, a painful experience and possibly death?

The State Health Department, working in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service will attempt to stamp out malaria if you are willing to do your share.

Here's what they say to do: Look around your home and spy out the places where water is left standing.

Check Up Bladder And Kidney Cures
In connection with its continuing survey of medical preparations offered as cures or treatments for the more serious diseases of man.

moisture and plant food in the lower levels. Ordinarily roots do not grow well in water-logged soil.

Through study of this condition by the U. S. Public Health Service and other investigating agencies it has been shown conclusively that pellagra is caused solely by lack of a well balanced diet.

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have is food," says Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the U. S. Public Health Service.

A well balanced diet includes milk, lean meats, eggs, fish, vegetables either fresh or canned, and fruits all of which are rich in pellagra preventive properties.

The Texas State Department of Health is greatly interested in the pellagra problem in Texas and has arranged for the free distribution of literature on the subject through the county health officer.

ally not able to diagnose their troubles nor to determine the character of treatment needed.

"PACKAGE" BEES HELP ORCHARD POLLINATION
The use of "package" bees for orchard pollination is a recent development of much interest to bee-keepers and orchardists.

For many years orchardists depended upon the natural supply of bees and other insects for pollination, but modern farming and orchard practices have reduced the supply and it has been almost necessary to import bees during the pollination period.

Orchardists need not be skilled bee-keepers nor keep a supply of bees. They may rent colonies of bees from a bee-keeper who will look after them, or buy "package" bees.

the cork from the box and let the bees go. When the pollinating season is over, he may dispose of the bees as he sees fit.

On the whole the practice of renting colonies of bees has been found a better one for the orchardist than for the owner of the bees, because the bees may be poisoned by sprays or dusts which have been put on trees.

LARVAE AID INFECTION
BOSTON.—Chronic bone infections have been treated successfully by the use of larvae at Boston City Hospital under direction of Dr. Frederick J. Cotton, noted surgeon.

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Gorman

GORMAN, June 29.—Health is very good in this community at the present time.
Little Thomas Pittman who fell several days ago and broke his leg is now at home and reported to be doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot are now in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Lightfoot is doing some university work there. Mrs. Lightfoot was formerly Miss Edith Grey of Gorman.
Miss Ruby Jo Pounds has been spending the past few days with relatives and friends at Sipe Springs.
G. G. Hollifield was a visitor in Cross Plains Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wisdom and family visited in the Salem community Sunday week.
The Methodist revival is now in progress. Large crowds are attending and good preaching is heard. Everyone is invited to be present at the services.
A large number from this community attended the singings at Kokomo and Jake Hemon Sunday.
The surprise slumber party given at Miss Eva Rae Wisdom's was greatly enjoyed by those present. There was candy making and the fun was extended until morning hours. Those present were Misses Wilda and Dixie Laminack, Lotty and Gladys Rogers, Irene Pounds and hostess, Eva Rae Wisdom.
The coming marriage of Miss Dixie Laminack and Mr. Ray Weaver of Idalia has been announced. Many entertainments are being given for the young bride-to-be.

Nellie Jack Burns who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter of Rising Star have returned to their home.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Varner and little daughter, Virgie Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. George Alford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Varner.
Several people of this community attended singing at Long Branch Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Crawford of Olden spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Alton Claborn.
Miss Kitty Sue Lewis is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brazzell of near Sipe Springs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. House.
C. D. Claborn was a business visitor in Comanche Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman of Moran spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodman.
Mr. Lois Culwell, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Culwell, has returned to Fort Worth.
Miss Mozell Hill who has been visiting relatives in Falls, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brazzil Sunday.
Mr. Bob Smith is here from Edinburg for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

AVOID DROUGHT EFFECTS BY KEEPING PLANTS DRYER

Wet fields and marshy spots are often the first to show the effects of dry weather. A lawn that is sprinkled every day suffers more if the family goes on vacation and neglects the sprinkling, than a near-by lawn that has had to depend on rain for most of its moisture.
Last year's long drought emphasized this, both in town and country. This results from the general habit of plants to take life—say and to develop along lines of least resistance. In a marsh or a wet field the surface moisture is almost always adequate, and roots develop near the surface because they do not need to seek

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Weekly Chronicle

Okra

OKRA, July 1.—The Sunday schools of this community were well attended Sunday.
Mrs. Dewberry of Houston is here for a visit with her brother, Mr. T. D. Varner.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf were visitors in Eastland Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Jane Maxwell who has been visiting relatives in Midland returned to her home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Burns.
Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lewis.
The young people of this community were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. J. W. Cavley Friday night.
Miss Bernice McMillan spent Sunday with Miss Junnita Claborn.
Little Misses Bobbie Sue and

Cheaney

CHEANEY, July 2.—Crops are looking fine since the recent rains.
Funeral services were held Saturday for Grandmother Perrin, who died Friday night. Rev. Willie and Frank Skaggs conducted the services. They were assisted by Rev. Edmonds.
Mrs. Sophie Freeman of Arkansas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weeks.
J. W. Thomas is building a new house on his place.
Evelyn Lane of Big Lake attended the funeral of his grandmother Perrin Saturday.
O. S. Melton is able to be up again after a three weeks' illness.
Frank Poteet spent the week-end in Ranger with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish. Webster Akers has returned from South Texas.
Oldest Clergyman 103
EMSCOTE, (Warwick) England.—In celebrating his 103rd birthday, Rev. Denham R. Norman, oldest clergyman in England, advised the young men of 60 and 70 years not to stay in bed too long.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit



When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel?

And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with one another, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans?

And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 5. The gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:6-9; 2:1-8.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

It is fitting that from the study of the Gospels we should proceed to the Acts of the Apostles. As I have pointed out, the Gospels are of little value except as they become expressed in action. The Gospels do not mean much to us unless they influence our conduct. The power of Christ to save and bless our lives, no matter how great that power may be, means nothing to us until it is power in our lives. So it means a great deal that following the teachings we come to study the acts of those who with earnestness, sincerity, and courage sought to put the teachings of the Master into practice.

We find these early disciples gathered together first upon the day of Pentecost. Pentecost was a Jewish religious feast so-called because it was held on the fiftieth day after the second day of the Pass over. It was also called the Feast of the Harvest. For us, however, its significance is now found in its place in the history of the Christian church. It is thought of as marking the beginning of that constructive movement in which those who had given themselves to the teaching of Jesus now devoted themselves to the continuance of his work in the world.

Unknown and Ignored. If we can with any realism get in our minds the picture of this occasion, we shall stand in awe before the spiritual courage of this group of early Christians. They were a relatively small company, unknown and ignored in that vast Roman world of which they were a part. Their Master had been crucified and buried, and only a relatively small number had seen him in his resurrection body. Their faith depended upon witness and upon their deep response to the moral and spiritual teaching that gave that witness effect. They were gathered on this day of Pentecost as a group of devout men and women. The record is that they were "with all accord in one place." Deep consecration to truth and righteousness was in their hearts. There was no spirit of self-seeking. There was no vain ambition. There was no narrow and contentious spirit. They were there with one supreme idea in mind—the idea of realizing the will of God and of finding grace and strength to accomplish it. No conditions could have been more favorable toward a real manifestation of religion or toward a revelation of the highest way of life and service. The whole conditions were as favorable for the recognition of spiritual power as if some

great receiving station had been constructed to absorb power from the physical universe.

The outward manifestations of this spiritual power are of interest to us, but they cannot be very easily understood, nor do they seem the important part of the record. It is quite possible that they had relatively little to do with the really vital spiritual experiences, as they have had very little to do with the real manifestation of religion in other great revivals or outbursts of religious experience, where they have often been a handicap and a hindrance rather than a help.

Spiritual Quickening. The real significance of the occasion was the spiritual quickening that came to these early Christians on the day of Pentecost, the consciousness that some real endowment of power had come into their lives under the strength of which they pledged their lives to the service that has been instrumental in establishing the Christian church with its centuries of history and progress.

The important thing in connection with the speaking of tongues was the attainment of a common understanding. That is not always stressed in discussing the miraculous event, but it was really the matter of practical importance. The "devout men from every nation under heaven" marveled that they should understand those whose speech was not familiar to them. Possibly if we laid more stress upon that we should find Pentecost possible in this way even in a world of diverse races and diverse languages with little common basis of physical understanding.

The fact of the matter is that wherever Christianity is expressed in practice, it provides a worldwide basis of understanding. In our conglomerate America let a man of any race treat a man of any other race with consideration, kindness, and courtesy, and immediately a bond of understanding and mutual helpfulness will be established. There is a language of the soul that transcends the language of the lips. There is a medium of communication for spirits that goes far beyond the medium of spoken words. If we would find Pentecost in this modern world we must find it by remembering these things.

The profound duty of Christianity today is to interpret its spirit and its meaning in terms that every man can understand. Let us lay our emphasis upon these things, namely, that it was in one accord,

in the unselfishness of good-will toward one another and of supreme devotion to the Kingdom of God, that the power of the Christian church began, and it is in these things that the power of a church alone can continue or be made manifest in modern life. If we would find the Pentecostal power, we must fulfill the Pentecostal conditions. The spirit of Pentecost must be in our souls before we can make it a force in our organizations and in our activities.

Lions Hold a Business Session

As there were no visitors present at the Eastland Lions club Tuesday the meeting was turned into a business session immediately after the luncheon.

A vote was taken and passed that the Lions club pay \$125 for the traveling expense and hotel expense for Lion President Bill McDonald, who is to be the delegate to the Lions international meeting in Toronto, Canada, next month. G. S. Stire, manager of the J. C. Penney company store of Eastland was unanimously elected to membership in the Lions.

A report was heard on the condition of Lion Donald Kinnaird, who was injured in a car wreck Saturday night and it was voted that the club send him a box of cigars to help pass the time during his convalescence.

Clyde D. Cox, who was initiated into the Eastland Lions club week before last, announced that this would be his last opportunity to meet with the Eastland club as he is leaving for Dallas to be connected with the Ed Maher Motor Co., Inc., there in the capacity of salesman.

Bob Lewis Is Injured In Fall

Bob Lewis, 27, who was taken to the Payne Hospital at Eastland Monday about 4 o'clock in a Hamner-Barrow ambulance was reported resting easily this morning.

Lewis, who with others was unreeving a gin-pole after pulling tubing from a well on the Halcomb lease about three miles northeast of Eastland, sustained injuries in the chest from a fall with the gin-pole on which he was working.

The gin-pole made up of two joints on six inch pipe fell when Lewis was taking down the blocks at the top and a guy wire broke.

Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis, who reside northwest of Eastland a few miles. He is married.

ATTEND BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Nine Forty-Nine Bible class meets at that hour each Sunday morning in the main auditorium of the First Methodist church. Don't hurry but try to be in your seats at 9:45 a. m., officers of the class say. Judge Hickman, the teacher, says leave your coat at home if you like.

Last Sunday the class was favored by a vocal solo by Miss Maxine Henderson of Olden. Miss Wilda Drago and members of her violin choir furnished special music.

Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock on the lovely lawn of the Baptist parsonage, the Royal Ambassadors, Girls Auxiliary and the Sunbeam Band will be entertained by their leaders, Mrs. W. T. Turner and Mrs. T. J. Pitts, with patriotic games and refreshments appropriate for celebrating the 4th of July.

FIND SOLDIERS' SKELETONS ROMSEY, Eng.—Skeletons believed to be the remains of Cromwell's soldiers, have been unearthed in excavations near an old cemetery here.

CHURCH, CLUB AND SOCIAL NEWS

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Sunday School Picnic Given Monday Night

A Sunday School picnic was given in the Eastland city park Monday night for the young people of the First Baptist church.

Due to the unsettled weather only about 20 attended the outing. A delicious picnic supper was spread at 8:00 o'clock and everyone present enjoyed the evening immensely.

Union Services Held Sunday

Sunday evening, June 28, union services were held at the Methodist church. Rev. M. C. Franklin, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the sermon. Members of the First Christian church furnished the music for the meeting.

District League Meeting to Be Friday

A district meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, on the lawn of the church. The local league will have charge of the program. A thirty minute business session will be conducted. A play hour will be held after which refreshments will be served.

About 125 are expected to attend the meeting.

Miss Francis Entertained With Picnic Tuesday Night

Miss Jerry Francis entertained a group of friends with a picnic Tuesday night at the Eastland Tourist Park. A delicious picnic lunch was spread after many interesting and amusing contests and games.

Those present were Doris Fields, Bertha Wolf, Wayne Coppen, Maxine Jordan, Cleo Fulcher, Rachel Pentecost, Barbara Ann Arnold, Ruth Lobaugh, Conaway, Paul Barton, Hershel Massey, Paul Berton, Hershel Massey, John Hatten, A. G. Gary, Harry Watson, Aubrey Griffith and Daudy Hutchison.

Announce Marriage Which Took Place in Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffith of Lake Providence, La., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jewell, to Howard C. Parvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parvin of Eastland. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, June 18, at the home of Mrs. R. R. White in

Springfield, Ill. Rev. W. S. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Only close friends were present. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held.

The bride wore an ensemble of blue and gray with harmonizing accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Parvin will make their home in Springfield, where Mr. Parvin is connected with Williams Bros. Pipe Line company.

FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

Last Friday evening the Baptist church of Olden, with a number of visitors enjoyed a Fellowship meeting, with lunch served on the lawn of the church.

The membership and friends of the church gave a glad surprise to the pastor, Rev. E. N. Strother, immediately following the lunch hour, by presenting him with a shower of good things to eat.

Mrs. W. T. Turner of Eastland gave the message of the evening, speaking from the subject, "What Baptists Believe." This address was interesting as well as constructive, and was enthusiastically and beautifully spoken by Mrs. Turner who is known throughout the Southland as a leader in the denominational work of Baptists. Mrs. Turner is at present State Personal Service chairman of Texas Baptist Women.

Out of town visitors attending this meeting included Rev. and Mrs. Blair of Cisco, Rev. and Mrs. Mrs. Turner of Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Ranger, and Miss Dorothy McCamie and Fletcher Nelson of the Baptist church in Eastland. This meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Interesting Meeting of Circles Held Monday Afternoon

The Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett Circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church, at 3:30 o'clock. "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung as an opening song. Mrs. G. W. Shearer led in prayer. A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ed Wilman. The bulletin of Missionary News was presented in the form of a playlet, with Mmes. J. E. Hickman, T. M. Collie, Gay Parker, Kelly, B. E. McGlamery, and T. J. Haley taking part. Among the interesting bits of missionary news may be noted in the following: A new

church building in the city of Leige, Belgium was recently dedicated by Bishop Darlington. It is a beautiful commodious structure and gives a permanent footing to Methodism in this important Belgian city. Chief Tunda, of the Batatela tribe, in the heart of Africa, has been converted in our Congo mission during a sweeping revival there. Three hundred others have also been saved. The board of missions invested in the Goodwill Industries the sum of \$4,250 and as a result, paid out \$66,684 in cash wages to the poor and unemployed. This more than \$15 for every dollar spent. Mrs. Ed Craham had charge of the devotional part of the program. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung. Mrs. Graham read a passage from the 2nd chapter of Luke, telling of Christ's nativity. Mrs. W. P. Leslie offered prayer. Mrs. Wayne Jones taught the fourth lesson in the series "Great Souls at Prayer." She told in simple, vivid language the temptations of Jesus and His

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He will hypnotise a local boy and will bury him in a grave where he will remain for one whole week or 168 hours, and will awaken him Thursday, July 9th. See him put to sleep. See him sleeping in the grave. Don't fail to see this wonderful demonstration of hypnotism.

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Cook

COOK, July 1.—Crops are fine. We need rain on the gardens. The tomato crop will be cut short if we do not get rain in a few days. The young people were entertained with a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead.

Mrs. O. D. Carver served ice cream to her Sunday school class Sunday afternoon. They all report a real nice time. Mrs. Jim Matthews and daughter Omalee of Best, who have been here the past week having Omalee's tonsils removed, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Alan Ricks and daughter, Frances, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery Saturday.

John Allen of Haskell community spent Friday night with W. H. Brooks and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams were dinner guests of Clyde Williams and wife Sunday.

B. F. Sandel returned to his home in Kermit Friday after having spent about three weeks in our community. The Ladies Club met at Miss Alma Townsend's Friday, June 26. After a short business meeting in which we discussed ways of raising club money, Miss Ruth Ramsey, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration in making hand lotion. There were ten ladies present, one being a visitor Mrs. Ingram of Cisco. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Roy Townsend's July 10th. Fair date changed to Sept. 3, 1931.

Farmers are certainly taking advantage of this sunshine to kill the crop of grass and weeds in the fields. Crops are looking fine and the grain is better than expected. The ladies are all busy canning vegetables.

Tom Poe is cutting grain for B. F. Sandel this week.

R. W. Witt of Abilene filled an appointment at the Christian tabernacle Sunday evening. There were several other communities represented.

Reba and Wayland Clark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carmichael Sunday.

Ben Williams and wife and family were visiting Virge Williams and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver and family were visiting Mrs. Carver's sister, Mrs. Frank Kent, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and family were visiting in the home of A. S. Walker Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Matthews and daughter Omalee, of Best, formerly of this community, are here for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. While here Omalee will have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Dona Brooks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Kingsbury of Luling, has returned and will make her home with Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner, who has been on the sick list, is reported much better.

Miss Grace Hunt, who is attending Abilene Christian college at Abilene, was home for the weekend. Her aunt, Mrs. Bell Walker, and daughter, Lillian, accompanied her. They were guests of G. W. Hunt and family.

Mrs. G. W. Weatherly of Cisco visited with her son, George Hunt, and family, this week-end.

We would be glad to see more folks out at Sunday school. Come and bring someone with you.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will render a program Sunday night. Playlet, "A Hero Every Day"; Memory Work, Eve Williams; Jack, Ray Williams; Tom, Bernice Carver; Service, Juanita Townsend; Home, Sallie Pearl Brooks; Church, Milton Townsend; Community, W. L. Townsend; State, Agnes Williams; South, Emma Williams; World, P. M. Munn; Dick, Austin Carver; Song, Ruth Brooks, Doris and Emma Williams; Readings, Iva and Helen Townsend, Lois June Allen, Blanche and Ena Walker, Martha Fay Kent. Everyone is invited to come. We appreciate your presence.

R. E. Townsend celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday June 7, 1931. Dinner was served to 64. "Uncle Bob," as we affectionately call him, was born in Kentucky June 6, 1853. "Uncle Bob" is a pioneer in Eastland county. He has been a successful farmer and still is, as he is farming this year, despite his age. He has been on this place since 1900. He married Miss Rosa Munn. To this union 12 children were born. Those of his children present for the celebration were Ed Townsend and wife of Nimrod; Walter, Albert, Bascom and Roy Alma, of this community; Lon, of Pleasant Hill; Dee, of Hilborn. Friends were, Mrs. Lear of Nimrod, Rev. Houston Scott and wife of Abilene, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munn of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and family. All of Mr. Townsend's 12 children are living except two, Rachel and Stella. He has 41 grandchildren, six dead; four great grandchildren, one dead. Twenty-six grandchildren were present. There were two boys who could not be here, Truman of Rochester, Texas, and Marvin of Fort Worth. The evening was spent in singing old hymns and in prayer. We wish "Uncle Bob" many more just such happy birthdays.

MARRIED AFTER 50 YEARS. YEOVIL, Eng.—After 50 years, Henry Brown and Alice Russell, childhood sweethearts, have been married.

LIVERPOOL — Because the shoe fitted her a woman accused of throwing it through a neighbor's window was fined 62 cents in court here.

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TROUSERS SOLD FOR 18 CENTS MANCHESTER, Eng.—One hundred and twenty pairs of trousers were sold at 18 cents each at a sale of policemen's cast-off clothing here.

SOCIETY COLLECTS MARBLES LONDON.—Collecting marbles is a new hobby proving popular among society people according to dealers in antiques here.

RACE COURSE HER GRAVE LEEDS, Eng.—The dying wishes of Mrs. Jane Hullah were that her ashes be scattered on the banks of the waterjump on Wetherby race course and the mourners were to back the favorite in all eight

aces on the program with the bookmaker with whom she usually bet.

CUSHION HID 205 NEEDLES MENOMINEE, Mich.—Requiring a needle and finding none in the house, Mrs. Mary Brisbon opened an antique pincushion and in the powdered old straw found an assortment of 205, including all the needle styles of the past century.

FINED FOR "CANNING" DOG RODE HEATH, Eng.—John Beard and George Stonisri were fined \$5 each for tying a can to the tail of a dog which refused to leave their farm.

"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a couple of years ago, Doc?" asked the patient, "and you told me that I should avoid dampness?"

"Yes, that's right," replied the doctor, approvingly. "Well, I've come to ask you if I can take a bath."

No Wonder.

Bing—"What makes a fish so restless?"

Bang—"Why, because he is continually between two flappers."

"Dearest Annabelle," wrote Oswald, who was hopelessly in love. "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest stream in the world for a word from your lovely lips. As always your Oswald."

"P. S.—I'll be over Saturday night if it doesn't rain."

They were driving along a beautiful stretch of country road, when she, driving the car, espied repairmen climbing several telephone poles.

"Look at those fools, Harry. I guess they think I've never driven before."

Zeke—Speaking of royal blood—one of my ancestors lost his head completely over a beautiful princess.

Pete—And how did it turn out?

Zeke—Guillotine.

Mosquito (working on baby hand of toll)—Do I bore you?

Editor (smashing mosquito with copy of Hot Town News)—Oh, not at all. But may I ask what kind of an impression my paper makes on you?

Traffic Cop—Hey, you can't turn this corner!

Sweetie—Make all those other cars get out of my way and I'll show you!

Bumerast—I notice Vassanopolis doesn't speak so well of his wife any more. When they married he told me he pinned his faith to her.

Piebust—Yeah, but the pin scratched him terribly.

Ralph—Is Viola versatile in conversation?

Fred—Is she? She can say, "Oh, Yeah?" six different ways.

Baldyent—What're you going to do now?

Deadbroke—Cut up my wallet and use it for innersoles.

Hoax—What relation does a stork bear to mankind?

Hoax—I don't know; don't keep me waiting.

Hoax—Either a son or a daughter.

Hotstuff—I fell down the stairs yesterday and was knocked senseless.

Coldslam—When do you expect to recover.

FOREST'S INFLUENCE THE AMOUNT OF MOISTURE IN AIR

Forests influence the amount of moisture in the air as well as conserve the water in the ground. Humidity records taken by the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station in a Douglas fir forest before and after the trees were cut indicated a remarkable difference in atmospheric humidity, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

In the forested area the relative humidity fell below 35 per cent in only one-third as many hours as in an open area near by. After the forested tract was cut over the atmosphere above it appeared to become almost as dry as that over the open space. The tests showed that the removal of the trees increased the number of hours during which the humidity was below 35 per cent by two and one-half times.

HUNTER KNIFES LION IN CLOSE COMBAT By effectively using his hunting knife, Gnee Holder, a hunter on the Elk Range in Arizona, won a "hand-to-claw" combat with a wounded mountain lion last winter.

Holder's dogs had treed the mountain lion, so situated that he thought it would slide over the canyon rim below after being shot, thus making recovery of the slain impossible. He therefore placed himself between the treed lion and the canyon so as to check the falling body.

As he pressed the trigger his foot slipped in the snow, the bullet failed to hit a vital spot, and the wounded animal fell almost upon him. Before it could be subdued with his hunting knife, Holder was severely bitten and scratched. It took him three days to get out on horseback to Flagstaff, Ariz., where he was treated by a physician for more than a hundred wounds.

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A well known lawyer was always lecturing his office boy, whether he needed it or not. One day he chanced to hear the following conversation between the boy and the one employed next door: "How much does he pay you?" asked the latter.

"I get two thousand a year," replied the lawyer's boy, "ten dollars in cash and the rest in legal advice."

Teacher: "Rastus, what animal is most noted for its fur?"

Rastus: "De skunk; de mo' fur you gits away from him de better it am fur you."

Dubious Person—I've been getting threatening letters through the mail. Isn't there a law against that?

Postoffice Inspector—Of course there is. It's a very serious offense to send threatening letters. Have you any idea who's doing it?

Dubious Person—Sure. The Weofus Furniture Co.

Barber: "Your head is badly in need of a shampoo, sir."

Hardware Dealer: "Yes, and your house needs painting, but I don't tag you about it."

A kind hearted gentleman saw a little boy trying to reach the doorbell. He rang the bell for him, then said, "What now, my little man?"

"Run like hell," said the little boy. "That's what I'm going to do."

Body Joins "Experiences"

LONDON.—An epitaph quoted by The Natal Mercury reads "In memory of our father, gone to join his appendix, his tonsils, his kidneys, his ear drum and leg prematurely removed by a hospital surgeon who craved experience."

2,000 Girls His Partners

BERLIN.—In establishing a new world record for non-stop dancing of eight days and eight hours here, Alfredo Fernando used 2,000 girls as partners.

Cat Mothers Rabbit

LAHORE, Va.—A cat belonging to John Paul Harris of Lahore has added to her family of kittens a baby rabbit. The bunny, about the same age as the kittens, seems perfectly satisfied and submits patiently to the many washings given it by its foster mother.

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